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RECORDATION NO. 17564-B FILED

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VIA AIR COURIER

August 1, 1997

Mr. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D C. 20423-0001

RE. Termination of Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of September 18, 1991 by
Helm Financial Corporation ("**Lease Termination**").

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Helm Financial Corporation, I submit for filing and recording, under 49
U S.C. Section 11303(a) and the regulations promulgated thereunder the following
document.

Two (2) fully-executed originals of the above-referenced Lease Termination.

In connection with the recording of the Lease Termination, please note the following
information.

Name and Address of Lessor: Helm Financial Corporation
One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700
San Francisco, CA 94111

Name and Address of Lessee: Arch Mineral Corporation
City Place One
St. Louis, MO 63141-7056

Equipment: One hundred thirteen (113) railcars as more fully
described in Schedule A to the Lease Termination
attached hereto.

Previous STB Filings: Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment filed on
October 16, 1991 at 10:15 a.m. under Recordation No.
17564;

Amendment No. 1 dated as of July 28, 1992 filed on
November 23, 1992 at 10:10 a.m. under Recordation No.
17564-A

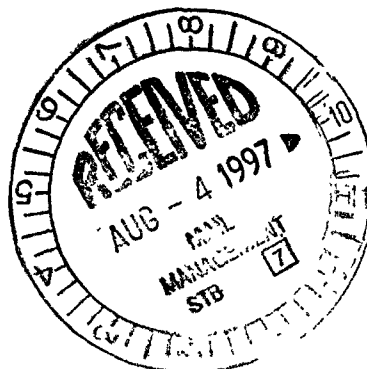
Please file the Lease Termination as a supplementary document and return one (1)
endorsed original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-four
dollars (\$24.00) is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Hapin
Document Administrator

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Enclosures (2)



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20423-0001

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Patrick Hopin
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DATE: 8/4/97

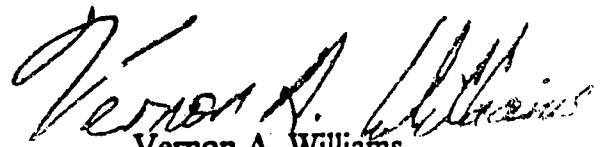
Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301

and 49 CFR 1177.3 (c), on 8/4/97 at 12:00PM, and

assigned recordation number(s) 15531-A, 15543-A, 15622-G, 15663-C, 15712-A, 16526-A, 16668-B, 16738-B, 17011-A, 17466-B, 17564-B, 17605-A, 17606-B, 17904-A, 18287-A, 18391-A, 18472-B, 18474-A, 19328-A, 19472-A and 19528-A

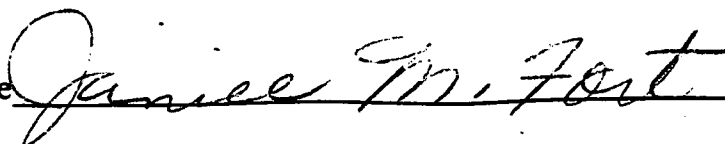
Sincerely Yours,


Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

\$ 504.00 The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount paid. In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a notification after the Surface Transportation Board has an opportunity to examine your document.

Signature



TERMINATION OF LEASE

THIS TERMINATION OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ("Termination") is dated as of July 7, 1997 by HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California corporation ("Lessor").

1. **Recitals.** Lessor entered into the Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of September 18, 1991, as amended ("Lease"), with Arch Mineral Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with respect to the one hundred thirteen (113) railcars described in Schedule A attached hereto. The Lease and Amendment No. 1 dated as of July 28, 1992 ("Amendment No. 1") thereto are on file at the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") of the Department of Transportation (f.k.a. the Interstate Commerce Commission) under STB Recordation No. 17564 filed on October 16, 1991 at 10:15 a.m. and under STB Recordation No. 17564-A filed on November 23, 1992 at 10:10 a.m., respectively.

The Lease and Amendment No. 1 were terminated on January 21, 1994. The purpose of this Termination of Lease is to provide a formal termination document for filing with the STB.

2. **Termination.** The Lease is hereby formally terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor, pursuant to due corporate authority, has caused this Termination of Lease to be signed in its corporate name as of the date first written above.

HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: 

Print Name: Richard C. Kirchner

Title: President

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) S.S.
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On August 1, 1997, before me, Patrick M. Hapin - Notary Public
personally appeared Richard C. Kirchner, President of HELM FINANCIAL
CORPORATION,

☒ personally known to me -OR-

☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s)
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their
authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on
the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patrick M. Hapin

SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY



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SCHEDULE A

Description of the Units:

One hundred thirteen (113), 3,420 cubic foot capacity, 100-ton, roller bearing, three-pocket open top coal hopper railcars built by Greenville in 1975.

Unit Numbers:

URDX 87600-87603, 87605-87606, 87608, 87610, 87612, 87614-87615, 87617, 87621-87628, 87632, 87642-87643, 87645, 87647, 87651-87655, 87657-87658, 87661-87662, 87664-87665, 87670, 87672-87673, 87675-87678, 87681-87682, 87684, 87687-87690, 87692-87694, 87697, 87703, 87706-87708, 87710, 87712, 87714, 87721, 87726-87727, 87730, 87734-87735, 87737-87739, 87743, 87745-87750, 87753-87756, 87758, 87760, 87763, 87766, 87770, 87772-87773, 87777-87781, 87783, 87785-87786, 87788-87791, 87795-87799, 540530, 540544, 540580, 540586, 540661, 540668, 540682, 540687.

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